



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi KATAKURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2193**

Application No.: **09/522,470**

Examiner: **Chat C. Do**

Filed: **March 9, 2000**

Confirmation No.: **3147**

For: **LOGIC CIRCUIT**

Attorney Docket Number: **000267**
Customer Number: **38834**

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2005

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, this Amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-referenced application. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the response due date to December 25, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.